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CAN BRITISH COLUMBIA BE SELF-SUPPORTING.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In reflecting on the above, I have been led to make a few figures, and although they may not be correct, I believe them near enough to be convinced that this colony under responsible and departmental government, would be self-supporting; and would not be involved in debt without advantage, as is the case under the present despotism. The present calculation is based on the present population of two thousand people, in the entire colony, living at a cost of \$3 per week each, for provisions. The estimate is probably considerably under the mark, but will give, with the existing tariff, \$30,200 revenue from provisions.

H. B. & Co., supposed to import
\$100,000 per annum.....\$10,000
From Liquors of all kinds.....\$22,500
From Tobacco and Cigars.....2,000
From Clothing and Blankets.....10,000
From Furniture, Houses, Building material, and other miscellaneous articles.....10,000
From Farming Lands, if thrown open to settlement upon a liberal system.....4,000
From sale of lots at Queenborough.....20,000
From sale of lots at Fort Hope.....5,000
" " " " Fort Douglas.....4,000
" " " " Fort Yale.....4,000
Liquor Licenses in whole colony.....12,000
From increase of population, if we have a liberal land system and a popular government, such as would hold out inducements to immigration.....50,000

Total revenue for one year.....\$183,700
Expenses would be nearly as follows:—
Governor's salary, per annum.....\$ 8,000
Sec. and Treas. ".....3,500
Clerk in the Treasurer's Office.....1,200
Com. of Lands Works.....3,500
Clerk in his Office.....1,200
Attorney General, allowed to practice professionally.....2,500
Collector and P. Master General.....3,500
Judge of Supreme Court.....2,000
Expenses of House of Assembly.....3,000
Legislative Council, members of which receive no pay.....500

Total.....\$28,900
Adding the following other expenses:—

Surveyor's Department.....20,000
Public Roads, Govt. Buildings, Works, &c.....120,000
Revenue Department.....5,000
Incidental expenses.....9,800
Total.....\$183,700

In the foregoing I have not allowed anything for mail service, and the different Post Offices kept by merchants or people in business. This Department, after the payment of the Post Master General, would probably be self-supporting. Neither is any revenue mines taken into account; the policy of the government should be to hold out the most liberal inducements to miners at present, and not to tax them anything more than sufficient to regulate their own local affairs. The present military establishment will have to be disposed of, and when our position is fairly stated to the British Government, they will, no doubt, pay this bill; Indeed, our legal right to pay might be questioned, as a debt contracted by a parent to be paid by his son when he comes of age, would be justly repudiated. If it be said that this liability was contracted by officials acting for this colony, we reply that such officials are not appointed by us or even by our consent. At all events these soldiers must be disposed of, or paid by other than this colony, which requires the most rigid economy, and public works done at the least possible expense. And it is well known that civilians could do the same work for one-fourth what it now costs, while it would at the same time, contribute to the revenue of the country, which the military do not. The object of the above is to call public attention to our peculiar position, in order to a thorough discussion and knowledge of political liberty, as enjoyed by other colonists of Great Britain.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 26, 1859.

MORE TROUBLE IN PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—A Canadian paper says the Prince Edward islanders have got into some trouble. The Legislative Council and Assembly have come into collision, and there is a dead lock in consequence. The House has passed a bill rendering the Council elective, and drafted an address to Her Majesty in connection therewith, and the pay of members of the Council has been stopped. The Council have retaliated by threatening not to pass the Pay Bill of members of the Assembly, and forwarded an address to her Majesty containing strong charges against the government. There is likely to be a warm time of it.

GOLD EXCITEMENT IN VERMONT.—Quite a fever has broken out in regard to the alleged rich placers at Plymouth, Vt. It is said that there are now on the ground from 300 to 400 miners, who average from \$4 to \$8 per day. Twenty-five persons left Belows Falls for that destination.

Desirable Farm and Stock for Sale, on account of Proprietor leaving the Colony.

THE FARM OF STOWE.—Containing 2000 acres, more or less,—situated at Rocky Point distant 11 miles by water from Victoria Harbor, together with cottages, American and Durham Cows and Calves, Horses, Mares, Pigs, Poultry, Crops in the ground, and all the farming tools and other utensils. For further particulars, apply to
JOHN COPLAND,
Law Chambers, Yates st. next to Langley's Drug Store.

WILLIAM ZELNER,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts.,
IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.
—ALSO—
A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES.
Orders from the interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.
Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.
my 29-41
Druggist and Apothecary.

ROOFING SLATES.—Receive for sale by
Victoria, June 24, 1859.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND'S LAW CHAMBERS.—to his new building, next door to Langley's Drug Store, Yates street.
Jy 29-30-41

NURSE WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets.
Jy 13-41

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,

Have removed to their

New Store,

ON COLUMBIA STREET.

Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

They have constantly on hand a large stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, Laidies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

Consignments and Commission business promptly attended to.
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COLONIAL

BREWERY!

Cor Government and Johnston sts,

VICTORIA, V. I.

XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer

Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured on the Pacific coast.

ARTHUR BUNSTER.

N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River, Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly attended to.
Jy 18

COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT.

Government street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIAL RESTAURANT having purchased the adjoining building, hitherto known as the Metropolitan Hotel will hereafter carry on both under the above title.
22- Private Rooms and Saloons.
Also—Two BILLIARD TABLES in a neatly furnished Saloon.

FARM FOR SALE.

ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN.
On Cedar Hill Plains, fronting on Carderby Bay, and joining James Todd and Scott's land, a valuable Farm, containing 110 acres, mostly prairie, having excellent water, and some superior Oak timber. There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation.
For further particulars, inquire of
MACDONALD & CO.,
Victoria, July 1, 1859.

LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA and ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK in line order:

20 Fat Wethers;
200 Ewes;
80 head Beef Cattle;
20 Two years old Heifers;
1 Bull;
3 Rams;
3 Milch Cows;
9 Mules;
1 Donkey;
2 Horses.

For sale by
Victoria, June 24, 1859. Jc 27 R. C. JANION, Johnson & A.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

TURKIS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.

Codfish in casks.
Prunes in cases of cartons.
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 23, 26, and 27.
Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats.
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Salmon & Herring Twine, Cod-fish hooks, assorted.
Salmon and Herring Tins, an assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloon in cases.
Sherry Wine in quarter cases, Claret Wine in cases; Quicksilver in flasks.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.
Line Iron in cases containing 1 doz.
Bookers Bitters, in cases.
Ale and Porter in cases, Marzetti's brand.
Ale and Porter in cases, Anheer's brand.
An assortment of English Pickles, Pickled Meats, Jam, and Jellies, Anchovies, Calfoot Jellies, Sauce, &c., put up by Batty & Co., London.
S. J. M. PRICE & CO.

For sale by
Corner Wharf and Johnston streets.
Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. Jc 14-41

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING for the District of Victoria and Twenty miles around, stands adjourned from the Fourteenth day of July to the Twenty-first day of July inst., at Twelve o'clock noon.
R. J. McDONELL,
Acting Clerk of the Peace.
Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—Jy 15-41

TO LET OR SEEL.

SEVERAL LOTS IN QUEENBOROUGH,
Apply to
D. G. F. MACDONALD,
Victoria July 19 1859. Jy 20-2w

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th. Jc 27 R. C. JANION

CIGARS FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED per "Forwood" an Invoice of CIGARS and CHEROOTS, which we will sell very cheap
Jy 23-41 SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

THE ENTIRE STOCK

At Messrs. Ashim Bros.,

Corner Yates and Waddington Streets,
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, without reserve for the accommodation of the Travelling Public, three times a week until the entire Stock is closed out.
The extensive stock consists of all kinds of Light and Heavy Clothing, and all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
11-4m

VICTORIA BAKERY.

Waddington, near Yates st.

Samuel Nesbitt, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that at this shop, they will find a superior quality of
Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety.
All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, thankfully received and punctually attended to.
Jc 22-3m* S. M. NESBITT.

FRANKLYN, MACDONALD & CO.

Government Pier—Port Douglas, B. C.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Commission, Forwarding & Land Agents
Goods Landed and Stored.
Jl-4f

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

QUEENBOROUGH, B. C.

FORWARDING AND LAND AGENT.

Goods landed, stored, and duties paid, on the receipt of funds. Has always on hand Lots and Land for sale or hire. Storage for 500 tons of goods, at \$1 per ton, per month. Jm 14

L. D. LOEWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Government street between Yates and Johnson.

Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.
Money loaned on good securities.
He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and leases drawn at small expense. Jc 14

SWET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS

Received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th. Jc 27 R. C. JANION.

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,

FURNITURE DEALERS,

South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE

Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Locking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bed-room Sits, Sofas, Centre-Tables, Ladies' Work-tables, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Jc 24-4m

A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER and TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cassimeres. Also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gents' garments in the latest fashions. Parties furnishing their own material, or garments of old fashion, can have them made in the latest style at reasonable prices.
Particular attention will be given to repairing.
Jy 15
Yates st. next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.
Jc 27 A Good Tailor Wanted.

REDUCTION IN LIGHTERING FROM ESQUIMAU.

I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimaux to Victoria at the rate of \$175 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.
Jy 14-law 1m. J. JONES

SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber, and which was sold at Public Auction at Matcho-sin Farm, August 12th 1858,—except the owner claim him and pay the expenses.
JOHN WEIR.
July 13-4m

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th.—Jc 27 R. C. JANION.

FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing Four Rooms, bathed and plastered throughout, and brick chimneys, together with two lots of ground, being 120 feet square, and a good substantial fence and cultivation, having a good well of water, out-houses, &c.
For further particulars apply on the 14th inst. to Pandorast between Vancouver and Co. Jc 14-41

DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zelner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria.
187-1 m.

40 PER CENT LANGLEY SCOTCH WHISKY will find it to their advantage to J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
Victoria June 15-41

THE TOPIC OF THE DAY.

The all-absorbing question of the day is the clandestine landing of United States' soldiers on San Juan. No notice of their intention to take so unwise and impolitic a step was given to our government. But, like thieves in the night, they sought to plant themselves on an island over which we have exercised sovereignty many years, and to which, by every rule of right, and by a clear interpretation of the treaty of 1846, we are lawfully entitled. We cannot but characterise this reckless attempt to endanger our peaceful relations, and possibly precipitate us into a war, other than as an act of treason to the age and mankind. Nothing but the utmost caution and forbearance on our part can avoid a collision, which may end in a conflict, that may retard the progress of mankind for a century. The United States can offer no excuse for the step which will amount to a justification; and the historian must rank this last act as a foul blot on her history.

The present difficulty grows out of the unsettled boundary between the United States and Vancouver's Island, from the 49th parallel to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. The treaty of 1846 fixes the starting point of the boundary on the 49th parallel, "in the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island." This channel is the Gulf of Georgia. From this point "thence south-ward through the middle of said channel" (which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island) to the Straits of Fuca. Now, if a line should be drawn from Cadboro Head, in Vancouver's Island, across the easternmost point of San Juan, and extended to the continent behind Fidalgo Island, the centre point between the continent and Vancouver's Island will be on Lopez island, which lies to the east of the Island of San Juan; thus demonstrating beyond doubt that the United States have not a shadow of claim to San Juan. The commissioner on the part of Great Britain, we understand, is willing to give the entire sovereignty of Lopez Island to the United States, leaving the channel between San Juan and Lopez as the boundary at this point. The United States Commissioner however objects, and claims the centre of the Canal De Harro, which would include San Juan, as the boundary. This our Government will not consent to. Hence to bully us out of our just rights, obtained by treaty stipulation, an American army is landed on our soil. The firm attitude, however, displayed by our naval forces here, will have a salutary effect; and perhaps end in a speedy adjustment of the difficulty.

MURDERER ARRESTED.—An Indian named Hargo Yesk, belonging to a tribe north of Stickeen, was arrested on Saturday, on charge of murdering James Newbird, near Albert Heads' Sawmill, about two and a half or three years ago. He was remanded for three days.

The Steamer *Caledonia* left yesterday with forty passengers, for the seat of war, and returned again in the evening. Peace still prevails. The U. S. S. *Shubric* had arrived there with a few officers and stores, Captain Pickett was on board the *Tribune* with Captain Hornby. No more troops landed.

TRIP TO SAN JUAN ISLAND. THE DISPUTED TERRITORY. INVASION BY UNITED STATES' TROOPS.

On Friday evening last, in company with Messrs. Cooper, Trahy and Bell, we went on board the clipper schooner *Carolina*, Captain Jones, for San Juan. Not meeting a breeze, we were compelled to come to anchor at Clover Point, within two miles of Victoria. On Saturday morning, about nine o'clock, we took the flood tide, and a gentle breeze springing up, carried us within four miles of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s station in San Juan, where we landed, Saturday, 2 o'clock P. M.

Hudson's Bay Company's Station.
The station faces the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and comprises about six small one story dwellings, of hewn logs, built around a small open square. Behind are several barns. The dwellings are situated within a hundred yards of the shore, on the side of a gentle slope, running back about half a mile to the summit of the peninsula. About one hundred acres around the station were enclosed and under cultivation. We were informed that they claim the whole southern end of the island, which is from a mile to a mile and a half wide, by from two to three long, extending to the extreme southern point of the island, nearly the whole of which is prairie, and used as a sheep ranch. A herd of 4,000 and odd sheep, with some 1,900 lambs, were quietly grazing a short distance below.

Difficulty Anticipated.
The first thing which particularly attracted our attention on landing, was a small Union Jack flying near Mr. Griffin's house, the H. B. Co.'s agent, and a few rods further on was a large and new flag-staff, surmounted by the Stars and Stripes. Near it in a small house lives Mr. Hubbs, who, for two years past, has been acting as United States' Deputy Inspector of Customs. On passing, he kindly invited us in to partake of his hospitality, of which we shall always retain a pleasing recollection. Mr. Hubbs was rapidly packing up his books, preparatory to a sudden removal. Hot and hasty words had passed between Captain Hornby, of H. M. S. *Tribune*, and Captain Pickett, of the United States forces, and a collision was immediately expected. The flagstaff on which floated the American flag, was erected on the fourth of July last, by Mr. Hubbs. Since then an election had taken place there for magistrate and constable on the eleventh of July. Twenty votes were cast out of 26 American settlers, and Mr. Hubbs was elected magistrate.

Capt. Pickett's Camp.
Leaving Mr. H.'s residence, we passed on about half a mile south-easterly, and came to the centre of the dividing ridge of the peninsula—the southern side facing Fuca's Straits, sloping and extending to the shore, three-quarters of a mile distant. The whole of this side is prairie, extending to the end of the island. In the middle of it, near the springs, were three tents, erected by Captain Pickett's company, to which teams were hauling army stores. Here it is intended to make his principal camp—water being convenient. On the northern side, there is an open piece of prairie, about a quarter of a mile, falling gently to the harbor, formed by the channel between San Juan and Lopez islands. At each end it is thickly wooded by pine and fir. In the centre of the space lay Capt. Pickett's company, variously stated from 43 to 60 men, and not hundreds, as was reported. There were eighteen tents pitched. Two brass field-pieces were mounted in the centre of the camp, and sentinels posted. Immediately in front of the camp, on that fine sheet of water, lay H. M. S. *Tribune*, with her fires burning, frowning on the invaders of British soil, and, from appearances, to the soldiers a most unwelcome spectator of the last American outrage.

On entering the camp, we were very politely and hospitably received by Dr. Craig, surgeon to the forces, who invited us to be seated within his marquee. Refreshments being served, we passed a quarter of an hour very pleasantly in his company and Mr. Crosby's. Mr. C. is the American magistrate, who has come over from Whatcom to supersede Mr. Hubbs. Capt. Pickett having visited the Dr.'s tent, we had the pleasure of an introduction. After bidding farewell to our generous host, Capt. Pickett would not allow us to depart, without partaking of refreshments with him. Then we parted, feeling sorry that occasion had called these gallant men to visit our soil on other than the most friendly terms.

Wharf-Suttlers.
A short distance to the right is a small wharf, about 100 feet long and 10 feet wide, built of split logs. Here the H. B. C. land all the supplies for the post, and here also the company and army stores were landed. At the head of the wharf a log building was in course of erection, by the sutler and butcher to the company. Near it lay a large quantity of provisions. Around were gathered a dozen or so American settlers, who all claimed the island as American territory. There was some talk of raising a volunteer company.

The Harbor.
The harbor, formed by San Juan and Lopez islands, is a beautiful sheet of water. On the east side is Lopez Island. On the San Juan side is a deep indentation, making the width fully four miles. The entrance from the Straits of Fuca is very narrow, but safe. The anchorage is good, except the strong tides and tides rips which pass through it. High lands surround it on every side. If left in the hands of the Americans, it would afford an excellent shelter in time of war, and prove dangerous to our commerce.

Trespass—Collision Expected.
On Saturday Capt. Pickett was served with a summons from Justice DeCourcy, —whose office for the present appears to be anything else than a sinecure. It was issued at the instance of the Hudson's Bay Company against the Captain for trespassing on the lands used by them for a sheep pasture. It was to have been heard at 6 P. M., but Capt. Pickett, taking it as a mere matter of form, failed to make his appearance as cited. In consequence of non-appearance it was expected that Capt. Hornby would assist the civil authorities; and it was feared that in that case a collision would follow,—which might unfortunately plunge the two greatest nations on earth into a bloody war, that would set civilization back half a century. The Hudson's Bay Company, holding a tract of land there since 1852, whilst the sovereignty of the island is unsettled in accordance with the treaty of 1846, are unquestionably entitled to protection at the hands of our government. And any attempt on the part of the United States authorities to trespass on them should be repelled by civil process if possible; but that failing, by the naval and military forces at our command.

Steamers.
The harbor is said to have presented a lively appearance on Friday, there being five steamers in port: H. M. S. *Tribune*, the *Beaver*, *Constitution*, *Julia*, and U. S. Steamer *Shubric*. The *Shubric*, brought down on Saturday, for Port Townsend, a Land Commissioner, and shortly after returned.

More Troops.
The Steamer *Massachusetts* was expected on Saturday evening with 200 troops from Steilacoom. It was supposed that Capt. Hornby would not allow them to land. **San Juan Island.**
This island is between 15 and 18 miles long by 7 miles at the widest part. Nearly two thirds of it is an open country; the balance is thickly wooded with fir and pine,

and sparsely with oak. It is estimated to contain nearly one hundred good farms containing 160 acres each, of good agricultural lands. The southern portion of the island is best adapted for farmers. At the northern end there are some six American squatters. On the whole, it is a very valuable island, commanding the navigation of Canal De Harro, and Rosario Straits, and no effort on the part of our government should be spared to keep it from slipping from our grasp. We are lawfully entitled to it by occupation, and treaty. To relinquish it would be a national crime.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE,

—BY—

J. A. McCREA,
Monday, August 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M.
At Sales Room on Wharf Street.

10 cases pickles, 100 mats sugar, 100 bars rice, 20 kegs butter, 10 cases tobacco, 50 bags sweet potatoes, 20 chests green and black tea, 10 lbs. beef.

—ALSO—
To close consignment, an Invoice of Stationery, consisting of Blank Books, Fick and Plain Memorandum Books, Playing Cards, Steel Pens, Pencils, Wrapping Paper, &c. &c.

—LSO—
20 doz. calico Shirts, 30 pcs white Sheetings, Table Linen, &c., 1 case English Shoes.

Thursday, August 4th at 11 o'clock, A. M.
At the Ware House of Messrs, J. T. Little & Co. on Wharf street.
100 Barrels Lime.

On Saturday Aug. 6th at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Ware House Sale,
At the Ware House of Messrs. Southgate & Mitchell. On Wharf Street.
Positive and Peremptory Sale, to close consignment, Balance of an Invoice of Liquors, Ale, Porter, and Cider, various kinds of Merchandise, Rice, Beef, Pork, Flour, Sugar, &c.

Sale positive—particulars hereafter.
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

"MOSQUITOS."
ONE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD with Mattress and Mosquito Net complete, for sale by auction—
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

THE PHOENIX.
Corner of Yates Street and Wadlington Alley.

THE ABOVE SALOON IS NOW OPEN
Under the management of T. H. McCANN. The Bar will be supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales, Porter and Ciders, with a pleasant Room to sit down and enjoy them. The Reading Room will always contain Files of the Latest Papers and Magazines from the Atlantic States and Europe. 22½ A Hot Lunch every day from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.
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TO LET,
THE BUILDING known as the El Dorado, situate in Yates Street. For a Concert or a Banquet Assembly Room, it is well adapted. For further particulars apply to
H. MYERS, Wharf street.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

In the Matter of ALEXANDER McK. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs, against FREDERICK BILLINGS, and others, Defendants:
In equity:

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron on the twenty-fourth day of June ultimo. It was Ordered, amongst other things, that the said Plaintiffs should sell the American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c. &c., on account of the above proceedings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
THIS IS THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE. That on MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c. &c., as she now lies in the harbor of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash.
THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Receiver.

N. B.—The Receiver of said vessel together with an Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel can be seen on application to the Receiver at his office within Fort Victoria, and permits obtained to inspect said vessel.
Dated 15th July, A. D. 1859. jy13-14

Notice.
The American Brig "Kate Foster" will be sold as above at 1 o'clock, P. M. on the Wharf of the H. B. Company, in front of Fort Victoria, Monday August 1st, 1859.

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR.
200 MATS, Ex "Glimpse" from San Francisco. For sale by
A. B. GREEN & CO.
jy29-14

NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED BY THE NORTHERN-JER. First Black and Fancy Cassimere and Docks Black dress Frock Coats, Blue Flannel Coats and Pants to match, Black Silk Hats the latest style, Linen bosom Shirts, Alexandre Kid Gloves, Fine white calf shoes, White Shirting, Muslins, Embroidered Sets &c. &c.
N. MOORE & CO. Jackson st., Victoria
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QUESNELLE'S RIVER MINES.

Fort Yale, July 24, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—News from the Fort Alexander country, brought via Lytton City, by packers, comes thick and fast, and most encouraging, too, it is, in its character. The last intelligence from that far northern region gives us to understand, that the miners up there are making from ten to fifty dollars per day to the hand, and most of the diggings are very extensive. Strange to say, no miner has yet returned from the locality named, and until I hear from the lips of a man who has practical knowledge of the richness of the mines, I shall continue to believe the contrary. It is no laughing matter to send men three-hundred and fifty miles farther north, over a rough, untrodden country. The parties circulating the reports, are fully satisfied of their correctness.

Lytton Deserted.

Lytton City, in consequence of the Quesnelle River fever, is almost deserted. The advanced guard from Fort Yale, consisting of miners and traders, will leave on Tuesday next.

Mr. Cox not Discovered.

Nothing has yet been heard of the missing Mr. Cox, and Government is blamed for not providing some means, to enable a party to search for him. Sixty dollars have been raised here for that purpose, and it is hoped the government will also contribute towards ascertaining the fate of Mr. C., who is supposed to have fallen a victim to the blood-thirsty promptings of the northern Indians.

Business.

Business at present is at a stand-still. The Quesnelle River fever seems to have disconcerted the arrangements of our traders, by taking consumers from the vicinity of the Fraser, to a locality so far remote as to preclude the possibility of any great amount of business, for the few remaining months of the year, that can be made available. We are, probably, on the eve of more "dull times."

Selling Liquor to the Indians.

I am sorry to state that liquor-selling to the Indians, by whites, has become a matter of everyday occurrence, in this locality, and some parties are said to be making money by the nefarious traffic. The whiskey is of the true "lightning" description, and is sold at an immense profit. In justice to the authorities, I would state that every means in their power had been employed to convict the offenders, but owing to the uncertainty of Indian testimony, they almost invariably escape. In some cases, respectable men have been arrested for the offence on the oath of natives, who have clearly established their innocence. What has become of the "Aborigines' Protection Society?"

The Quesnelle River Mines.

July, 26.

At last we have authentic intelligence from the new mines, brought down by Mr. Patterson, the Expressman, this morning in the shape of a letter from John Catherwood, formerly Expressman from Lytton to La Fontaine. I think that you and your readers will bear me out, when I say that there is nothing in the letter to warrant excitement:

Fort Alexander, June 1, 1859.

Mr. B. A. Townsend:—I suppose you would like to hear from me. I am working about twenty-five miles above here on Quesnelle's river. I have got some very good prospects there and intend staying this summer. The water is too high at present to do much. I have worked one day and made twelve dollars. I got prospects two feet under water which will pay twenty dollars per day. There are very few men here—in all about twenty-five men—between here and Big Bar. The prospects below Alexander are very light. I think this part of the river much better than the lower. Yours respectfully,
JOHN CATHERWOOD.

The above information is reliable. The writer is well known here. Twelve to 20

dollars per day will not pay with provisions one dollar and a half a pound, and only two months left to work in.

July 27, 1859.

Below is another letter from a Canal River Miner, which arrived last evening per hands of a packer. The writer seems even more sanguine as to future prospects than Mr. Catherwood, whose letter I sent you yesterday.

Fort Alexander, June 15, 1859.

Dear Friend B.—I embrace this opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that we are well and hope you are enjoying the same blessing. The water is very high now, and we cannot work; but I think it will not be hard to find ten or fifteen dollar diggings when the water falls. We are located on Canal River, about twenty-five miles above Fort Alexander. I want you to see John M. Inge, George M. Paine, Tim Matterson, Frank Wright, and Ben Jones, and tell them to come up here. I think there is hiron gold up here, and if you and the boys come you had better buy your grub at the Forks, and pack it on animals to this place. If you come you had better buy enough grub to last you until cold weather sets in.

Don't fail to see the boys and tell them I think there is a good show here to make a raise, Johnson (and other Canal River miners) says he is lying flat on his back with his heels cocked up towards the heavens, taking it easy, waiting for the water to fall. McDaniels who worked in Forest City, Cal., is on Canal River, and is the discoverer of McDaniels Bar. Ben. Mac Dowell thinks that he can make One Hundred Dollars per day when the water falls. He has made as much as fifty dollars per day. Lance Nightingale is going up as soon as he gets provisions.

Yours truly, J. J. MAY.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—"Qui s'ex.cuse, s'accuse," as a good old French Proverb has it. This is what the "Victoria Gazette" has been doing, they have begun to defend themselves, and in so doing they have implicated themselves horribly. Why does not the Editor honestly confess himself a Yankee at once? He is like the Ostrich who when he is pursued, "puts his head into the sand, and thinks he is no longer in sight." He has been doing in fact what no Englishman could have done: he has been running under false colors, and he is very angry because somebody has detected the Stars and Strips ready to be run up when the right moment comes. "Confession is good for the soul," then let him try it in his next publication and by so doing he will at least save his credit in the eyes of his own countrymen, and gain some praise from Englishmen for honesty. To conclude—the lions skin never did prove becoming to poor "Neddy."

Yours, &c. &c.

AT HIM AGAIN.

Our Yale correspondent assures us that the letters which we publish from Fort Alexander are written by reliable parties, but he doubts the wisdom of men leaving good diggings to go up there.

H. M. S. *Satellite* and *Plumper* sailed from Esquimalt for Fraser river, in order to take on board the sappers and miners and marines, under Col. Moody. The destination of the troops is said to be San Juan.

Steamer *Gov. Douglas* arrived from New Westminster on Saturday, with 30 passengers, and about \$30,000 in dust. News encouraging from the mines.

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In all Sizes for Ladies and Children,

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A select stock of

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Orders from the country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
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A man had been offered a kiss by a lady if he would prove his assertion that locomotives are accustomed to chew tobacco as well as smoke out of their pipes:

Giving his arms the proper gank
To imitate an engine crank,
The motion forward first to show,
And then the backward motion too;
Eager to press the promised prize,
He puckered his lips and twinkled his eyes,
To smack her;
"Observe the sound,
As the crank comes round,"
He archly said,
"It's choo-choo-choo-choo,
To go ahead,
And choo-choo-choo-choo
To back her."

A husband's idea of "an attempt to provoke a breach of the peace," was recently explained in a Cincinnati Police Court, by the statement that his jealous wife struck him three times on the head with a stool, knocked him down twice, and threw a pail full of dirty water in his face; when he endeavored to explain she hit him with a skillet, and damaged his countenance very severely.

A couple of sailors were listening to the trial of a noted pirate, whose savage brutality had excited horror in all present. "I suppose," said Jack to his mate, "the devil will get that fellow." "I should hope so," was the reply, "or what would be the use of having any devil."

THE LATEST FASHION IN MUSTACHES.—Scene, somewhere in the Burlington Arcade, London.—Young Pall Mall, (from underneath a long towel,)—My mustache is getting entirely to loud a red. I say, my man, I think I will have it dyed.

Young Truefit, (deeply hurt and starting back with horror)—Dyed, sir? Impossible! You must not think of such a thing. I can assure you my dear sir, on my honor, that in the way of mustaches, there are nothing but reds and browns worn just now.

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PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 28 lb tins. For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO. J1

25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Saff and Ore from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst. J. NAGLE, Harbor Master. Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859. J18

WILLIAM KELLY,

BARRISTER AT LAW,
Yale.

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony. Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. J68

TO LET.

LOT NO. 2 BLOCK G, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front. Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough. A. De COSMOS, J13

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost. Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast. MARTIN PRAG, Jun22 Victoria, and 43 Clay st., San Francisco.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

RECEIVED per Barks Leonessa and Numbetear, from San Francisco
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch planed Mendocino Redwood
4 inch planed Redwood Siding.
1/2 inch Santa Cruz Lirne,
20 tons Roundhead Cement,
50 thousand California Bricks,
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Windows Red, 2x12, 9x12, 12x12, 12x14, 12x16 1/2.
Doors 6 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 ft. 6 in., 4 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in.
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Such Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in., and 1 1/2 in. thick.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into Partnership under the style of JANTON & GREEN, for the transaction of the general Commission Business, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, hitherto carried on by Robert C. Janton. R. C. JANTON, W. L. GREEN, Victoria, April 1, 1859. J25-11

GARDEN ROLLERS.—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by Victoria, June 24th. J27 R. C. JANTON.

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Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859.

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NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E. S. McDONALD and JOHN G. McKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKAY will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities on the 1st firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by JOHN McKAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near the ice Barracks. J10

WHARFAGE.
WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels. J10 W. SELLECK.

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm. Victoria, July 3, 1859. JAMES BLACK, HENRY A. PICKETT. J11-1m

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